



Attorney Docket No. FRAB122492

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

our residences, mailing addresses, and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed in Patent No. 6,354,196, granted March 12, 2002, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled APPARATUS FOR GAS TREATMENT OF PRODUCTS, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid for the reason that the patentees claimed less than they had the right to claim in the patent. Specifically, the error in the patent upon which the reissue is based is found in the claims, wherein, for example, Claim 1 includes the words "positioned in the return channel (13)." The foregoing language inadvertently and unnecessarily, limits the scope of the claimed invention and, therefore, such an error results in the patentees claiming less than they had the right to claim. Accordingly, the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith introduces new Claims 17-36.

All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign		Foreign Filing Date	Priority
Application No.	Country	Month/Day/Year	Claimed
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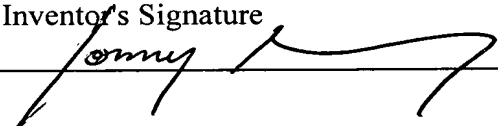
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CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Frigoscandia Equipment AB, a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent by an assignment from the inventors of the above-identified patent. The assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012201, Frame 0001.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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